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Information Disclosure Statement

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Sir:

Attached is a completed Form PTO-1449 and copies of the pertinent parts of the references cited thereon.

Following are comments on these references pursuant to Rule 98:

While many references could be cited, it is believed that only two are of particular on-point relevance. The first is a Patent which demonstrates conventional application of Oscillator Structures to model Dielectric Functions, and the second is a paper which describes a typical approach to modeling Dielectric Functions using polynomials.

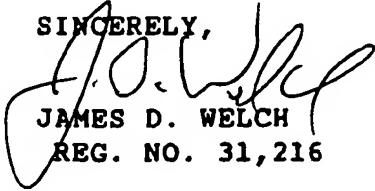
PATENTS

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Patent No. 5,796,983 is disclosed as it demonstrates conventional application of Oscillator Structures to model Dielectric Functions.

ARTICLES

An Article titled "High Precision UV-Visible-Near-IR Stokes Vector Spectroscopy", Zettler et al., Thin Solid Films, 234 (1993), is disclosed as it describes a conventional approach to modeling Dielectric Functions with Polynomials.

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